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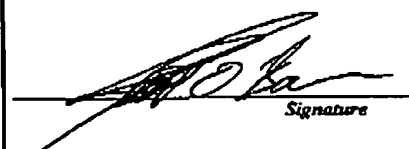
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| Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR POPULATING A PORTABLE SMART DEVICE | | | | | |
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 02/27/2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.